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SUBJECT: 57TH ECOSOC---ITEM 8-MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS:
ALL STATES FORMULA

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1. SMIRNOV (U.S.S.R.) TWICE ASKED USDEL JULY 30 WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED THAT MIGHT AVERT A VOTE ON SOVIET "ALL STATES" AMENDMENT TO OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF M.N.C. RES. HE SAID USSR STRONGLY FAVORED FORMULA SUCH AS "REQUESTS INTERESTED PARTIES..." FAILING SUCH AN ACCOMMODATION, SOVDEL WOULD PREFER DELETION OF WHOLE PARA TO A VOTE UPON IT.

2. ONE POSSIBILITY THAT AROSE IN EXCHANGE WITH SMIRNOV IS: "REQUESTS THE SYG TO SEEK AS APPROPRIATE COMMENTS" IN PLACE OF "INVITES GOVERNMENTS OF STATE MEMBERS OF THE UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE IAEA." COMMENT: ADVANTAGE IS THAT THIS WOULD AVOID COMMENTS FROM QUARTERS THAT SHOULD NOT BE HEARD FROM. DISADVANTAGE IS BURDEN ON SYG. END COMMENT. WE POINTED OUT THAT SYG WOULD NOT
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WELCOME THIS BURDEN, TO WHICH SMIRNOV SAID: "THE HELL WITH

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL." IT APPEARS USSR WILL ACCEPT THIS FORMULA.

3. WE SUBSEQUENTLY QUERIED DE SEYNES ON THIS FORMULA. HE WAS NEGATIVE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT QUESTION OF ALL STATES SHOULD BE DECIDED BY VOTING, AND WONDERED WHY SOVDEL HAD RAISED PROBLEM AT THIS LATE STAGE.

4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT, AT P.M. SESSION OF CONTACT GROUP JULY 30 WHEN G-77 RESTATED ITS POSITION ON ALL PARAS OF RESOLUTION, IT ACCEPTED OPERATIVE PARA AS IT STANDS, WITHOUT INCORPORATING OR MENTIONING SOVIET "ALL STATES" AMENDMENT.

5. REFTEL RECEIVED AFTER FOREGOING DEVELOPMENTS. WE SHALL REFRAIN FROM MAKING CONCESSIONS AUTHORIZED REFTEL PENDING DEPT'S VIEWS ON WHETHER IT WOULD PREFER FORMULA OF PARA 2 OF THIS MESSAGE. APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS. DALE

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